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SUBJECT: CANADIAN OFFICIAL COMING TO SEE AMIN

SUMMARY. IVAN HEAD, ADVISER TO PRIMIN TRUDEAU, IS DUE IN KAMPALA MARCH 14 TO SEE GENERAL AMIN IN CONNECTION WITH NEXT COMMONWEALTH PRIMIN' S CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA. END SUMMARY.

1. PHIL BOYES, SECOND SECRETARY (DEVELOPMENT) AT CANADIAN EMBASSY NAIROBI, CALLED MARCH 13. HIS AMBASSADOR, OLIVIER, IS DUE IN LATER SAME DAY. ON MARCH 14 IVAN HEAD, WHOM BOYES IDENTIFIED AS TRUDEAU' S " DR. KISSINGER", IS DUE IN KAMPALA TO SEE AMIN ABOUT AGENDA FOR FORTHCOMING COMMONWEALTH PRIMIN' S CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA. ACCORDING BOYES, CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DEVOUTLY HOPES AMIN WILL DECIDE NOT TO ATTEND, AND QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS ATTENDANCE HAVE ALREADY BEEN RAISED IN PARLIAMENT. CANADIAN HOPE IS THAT AMIN WILL NOT WANT TO LEAVE UGANDA FOR FEAR OF A COUP (REMEMBERING HOW HE OVERTHREW OBOTE IN 1971 WHILE LATTER WAS ATTENDING SIMILAR CONFERENCE IN SINGAPORE).

2. BOYES INQUIRED RE EXISTENCE ALLEGED LIST OF 2000 UGANDANS (OR 250, IN ANOTHER VERSION) MARKED FOR ELIMINATION BY UGANDAN MILITARYGM I SAID I HAD HEARD NOTHING OF SUCH A LIST. BOYES SAID HE UNDERSTANDS BOTH RUGUMAYO AND BANAGE
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FLED UGANDA WHEN THEY WERE WARNED THEIR NAMES WERE ON LIST.
BANAGE, FORMER MINISTER ANIMAL RESOURCES, IS NOW IN NAIROBI
AND HAS APPROACHED CANADIAN EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN
EMIGRATING TO CANADA. BOYES SAID THEY HOPE TO GET
HIM A YEAR' S FELLOWSHIP WHICH COULD LEAD TO A PROFESSORSHIP
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